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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Tamura
Appln. No.: 10/759,329
Filed: 1/16/2004
For: SIMPLE LOAD-DRIVING CIRCUIT
CAPABLE OF DRIVING PLURAL
LOADS ACCORDING TO GIVEN
PRIORITY ORDER

Examiner: Rina I. Duda

Art Unit: 2837

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4740

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of Search Report for European Patent Application No. 04 00 0618; Copy of required references
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			X \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date
204 597	11/1983
33 34 317	10/1984
34 23 830	01/1986
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Publication
<i>Taschenbuch der Elektrotechnik und Elektronik</i> , Helmut Lindner, 12/31/1995 pages 515-518 – XP002293054

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a copy of the search report dated September 13, 2004 for European Patent Application No. 04 00 0618.


Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

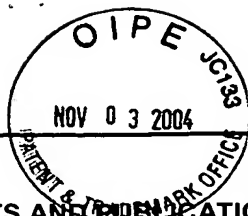
Applicant certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference). Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	4,376,896	03/1983	Nobuhiro Takeda et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	B2	204 597	11/1983	Germany			X
	B3	33 34 317	10/1984	Germany			X
	B4	34 23 830	01/1986	Germany			X
	B5	0 777 029	06/1997	Europe		X	
	B6	08105270	04/1996	Japan		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B7	Search Report dated September 13, 2004 for European Patent Application No. 04 00 0618
	B8	Taschenbuch der Elektrotechnik und Elektronik, Helmut Lindner 12/31/1995 pages 515-518 – XP002293054

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